THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : The State Government pay an annual grant to the Institute equal to the actual maintenance charges of the Lady Willingdon Leprosy Sanatorium, Tirumani, and the Silver Jubilee Children's Clinic, Saidapet, or Rs. 3 lakhs whichever is less.

SRI M. S. SELVARAJAN : செங்கல்பட்டிலுள்ள தொழு 11-00 a.m.
நோய் ஆஸ்பத்திரியில் சிகிச்சைப் பெற்ற பிறகு அவர்களுக்கு புனர்வாழ்வு அளிக்கக்கூடிய திட்டம் ஏதாவது அரசாங்கத்தின் பரிசீலனையில் இருக்கிறதா? அவ்வாறு எத்தனை திட்டங்கள் பரிசீலனையில் இருக்கிறது?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : ஹாபிலிடேஷன் சென்டர் என்று ட்யூபர்குலோஸிஸ் ஆஸ்பத்திரியில் இருக்கிறது. அம்மாதிரி ஒவ்வொன்றிற்கும் இருக்கிறதா என்று நிச்சயமாக சொல்லமுடியாது.

Agricultural Stores

* 383 *Q.*—SRI M. P. SARATHI : கனம் உள்விவகார அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் தயவுசெய்து கீழ்க்கண்ட கேள்விகளுக்குப் பதிலளிப்பாரா—

(அ) விவசாய இலாகாவில் கருவிகள், பொருள்கள் பற்றிய தணிக்கை (Agricultural Stores Audit) அந்த இலாகா அதிகாரிகளினால் செய்யப்படுகிறதா?

(இ) இல்லையானால் நிதி இலாகா அதிகாரிகள் அல்லது அக்கவுண்டன்டு-ஜெனரலினால் தணிக்கை செய்யப்படுகின்றதா?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (*a*) Yes, Sir.

(*b*) Audits are also conducted by the Accountant-General, Madras, and by the Officers of the Local Fund Audit Department

MR. SPEAKER : Questions are over.

[*Note.*— An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.]

II.—ANNOUNCEMENTS

(1) ISSUE OF WARRANT OF ARREST AND DETENTION AGAINST A MEMBER.

MR. SPEAKER : May I invite the attention of the House to Rules 245, 246 and 247 of the Madras Legislative Assembly Rules. Rule 245 reads as follows :—

" When a member is arrested on a criminal charge or for a criminal offence or is sentenced to imprisonment by a court or is detained under an executive order, the committing judge, magistrate or executive authority, as the case may be, shall immediately intimate such fact to the Speaker indicating the reasons for the

arrest, detention or conviction, as the case may be, as also the place of detention or imprisonment of the member in the appropriate forms prescribed by the Speaker.''

Rule 246 reads as follows :—

'' When a member is arrested and after conviction released on bail pending an appeal or otherwise released, such fact shall also be intimated to the Speaker by the authority concerned in the appropriate form prescribed by the Speaker.''

Rule 247 reads as follows :—

'' As soon as may be, the Speaker shall, after he has received a communication referred to in rule 245 or rule 246 read it out in the House if in session, or if the House is not in session, direct that it may be published in the information sheet for the information of the members.''

Acccording to the rule, I have received a letter from the First Assistant Registrar, Original Side, High Court, Madras which reads as follows :—

'' Dear Mr. Speaker,

I have the honour to inform you that Sri M. Kalyanasundaram, Member of the Madras Legislative Assembly, was tried by the High Court of Judicature at Madras on a charge of contempt of this Court under section 5 of the Contempt of Courts Act XXXII of 1952 and under Article 215 of the Constitution of India.

On 10th February 1961 by an order of this Court in Contempt Application No. 8 of 1960 the said Sri M. Kalayanasundaram was found guilty of contempt of this Court and sentenced by this Court to pay a fine of Rs. 100 (rupees one hundred) and in default of payment of the said fine, to undergo simple imprisonment for a period of six weeks. As the said fine amount has not yet been paid, the warrant of arrest and detention has been issued by this Court on 14th February 1961.''

III.—CALLING ATTENTION TO THE INADEQUATE SUPPLY OF CHEMICAL FERTILIZERS IN THE TIRUNELVELI DISTRICT.

SRI M. S. SELVARAJAN : Under rule 41 of the Assembly Rules I wish to bring to the notice of this revered House a matter of urgent public importance, viz., the inadequate and belated supply of chemical fertilizers to the agriculturists of Tirunelveli district and malpractices in the issue of permits which require investigation. I would request the Hon. Minister to make a statement.

* THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : Sir, I would like to make the following statement :—

The allotments of nitrogenous fertilizers are made by the Government of India under the Central Pool arrangements. As the indigenous production of fertilizers in this country is inadequate